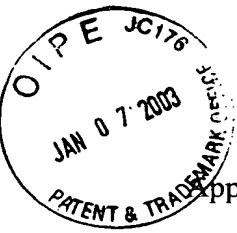


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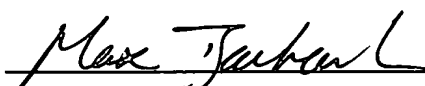
It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 7, 2002 be extended for a period of 2 months from November 7, 2002 to and including January 7, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 400.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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